



IN THE UNITED STATES

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald E. Burg Serial Number: 10/695541 Filed: October 28, 2003

Title: RETRACTABLE FULL HEIGHT COVER FOR VEHICLES

Attorney Docket No: 104-148

AMENDMENT PRIOR TO EXAMINATION

AND FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amend the Claims to the corrected format given on the attached pages titled:

Claim Amendments.

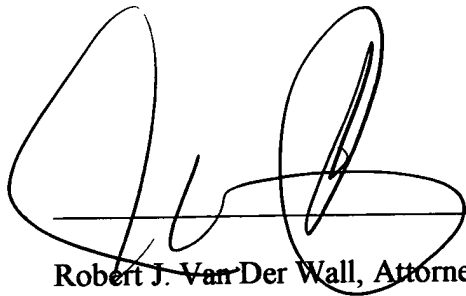
REMARKS

This AMENDMENT PRIOR TO EXAMINATION AND FIRST OFFICE ACTION does not cancel or add claims. It only makes a technical correction to claim 1. Therefore, no fees for additional claims are due.

It is respectfully submitted that the Application as herewith amended should now be in condition for allowance and that action is respectfully requested. However should the Examiner feel that some matters remain to be resolved, a telephone interview with the undersigned counsel for the Applicant is respectfully invited if the same would be expedient in resolving any remaining formalities or other matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 13, 2004



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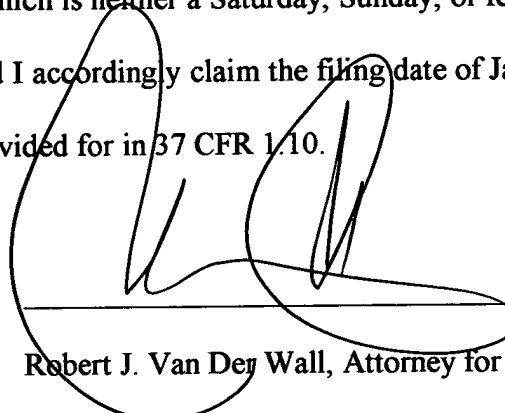
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached paper has been deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box: RESPONSE, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 13th day of January, 2004 which is neither a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday within the District of Columbia, and I accordingly claim the filing date of January 13, 2004 for this paper as provided for in 37 CFR 1.10.

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